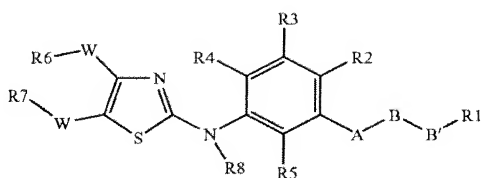


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A compound ~~having~~ **of** formula I:



FORMULA I

wherein

~~R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>~~ **R6 and R7** are **each** independently ~~from each other~~ selected from one of the following:

- i) H, F, Cl, Br and I;
- ii) an alkyl<sup>1</sup> group defined as a linear, **or** branched **alkyl group** ~~or cycloalkyl group~~ containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms **or a cycloalkyl group containing from 3 to 10 carbon atoms**, wherein the alkyl<sup>1</sup> group is optionally substituted with **trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, or** one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br I, oxygen and nitrogen, ~~wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;~~

~~trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, and formyl,~~

- (iii) an aryl<sup>1</sup> group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof that contains one or more substituents selected from

- I, F, Cl and Br;
- an alkyl<sup>1</sup> group;
- a cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl<sup>1</sup>, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-alkyl<sup>1</sup>, N(alkyl<sup>1</sup>)(alkyl<sup>1</sup>), and amino, wherein each of the NH-alkyl<sup>1</sup>, N(alkyl<sup>1</sup>)(alkyl<sup>1</sup>), and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality;

(iv) a heteroaryl<sup>1</sup> group defined as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, **and** quinolinyl group, which optionally contains one or more substituents selected from

F, Cl, Br and I;

an alkyl<sup>1</sup> group;

a cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

– trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl<sup>1</sup>, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-alkyl<sup>1</sup>, N(alkyl<sup>1</sup>)(alkyl<sup>1</sup>), and amino, wherein each of the NH-alkyl<sup>1</sup>, N(alkyl<sup>1</sup>)(alkyl<sup>1</sup>), and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality;  
**and**

(v) trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, N(alkyl<sup>1</sup>)(alkyl<sup>1</sup>), and amino, wherein each of the N(alkyl<sup>1</sup>)(alkyl<sup>1</sup>) and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality;

**at least one of R6 and R7 being a heteroaryl<sup>1</sup> group;**

[[R<sup>8</sup>]] **R8** is selected from

(i) hydrogen,

(ii) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, ~~[[and]] I oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, **and**

(iii) CO-R8\*, COOR8\*, CONHR8\* or S02R8 **SO2R8\*** wherein R8\* is

- a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ **and** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

- an aryl group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof that contains one or more substituents selected from F, Cl, Br, I; alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I; ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, amino, wherein each of the C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, ~~S02-R~~ SO2-R, and SO2NH-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from F, Cl, Br, I; ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or

- a heteroaryl group defined as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, or quinolinyl group, the heteroaryl group contains one or more substituents selected from F, Cl, Br, I; alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I; ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, amino, wherein each of the C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, and amino substituents optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality; CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, ~~S02-R~~ SO2-R, and SO2NH-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, selected from F, Cl, Br, I; ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

R2, R3, R4 and R5 each independently are selected from hydrogen, F, Cl, Br, I; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms selected from F, Cl, Br, I;

~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~  
and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; trifluoromethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, SO<sub>2</sub>-R SO<sub>2</sub>-R, and SO<sub>2</sub>NH-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from F, Cl, Br, I, ~~oxygen, and nitrogen, wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of~~ and a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

A is CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO, or COO;

B is a bond or NH, NCH<sub>3</sub>, NR\*, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO, or COO,

B' is NH, NCH<sub>3</sub>, or NR\* (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO or COO;

R\* being an alkyl<sup>1</sup>, aryl<sup>1</sup> or heteroaryl<sup>1</sup>;

W is a bond or a linker selected from NH, NHCO, NHCOO, NHCONH, NHSO<sub>2</sub>, NHSO<sub>2</sub>NH, CO, CONH, COO, COCH<sub>2</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> (n is 0, 1 or 2), CH<sub>2</sub>-CO, CH<sub>2</sub>COO, CH<sub>2</sub>-N}I, O, OCH<sub>2</sub>, S, SO<sub>2</sub>, and SO<sub>2</sub>NH;

R<sup>1</sup> is:

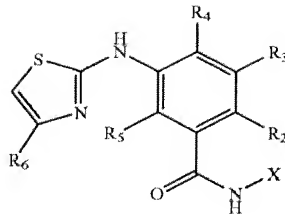
~~a) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;~~

[[b]] a) an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an alkyl or aryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or

[[c]] b) an alkyl<sup>1</sup>, aryl<sup>1</sup> or heteroaryl<sup>1</sup> group.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>6</sub> is (iv), R<sub>4</sub> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>, A-B-B' is CONH.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1 that has of formula II:



FORMULA II

wherein X is R or NRR' and, wherein R and R' are independently is selected from  
[[H,]]

an aryl, ~~a heteroaryl, an alkyl, or a cycloalkyl~~ group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; and

an aryl, ~~a heteroaryl, an alkyl, or a cycloalkyl~~ group substituted with an aryl;[[,]]

~~a heteroaryl, an alkyl or a cycloalkyl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, selected from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;~~

[[R<sup>2</sup>]] R2 is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R<sup>3</sup>]] R3 is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R<sup>4</sup>]] R4 is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R<sup>5</sup>]] R5 is hydrogen, halogen; a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R<sup>6</sup>]] R6 is one of the following:

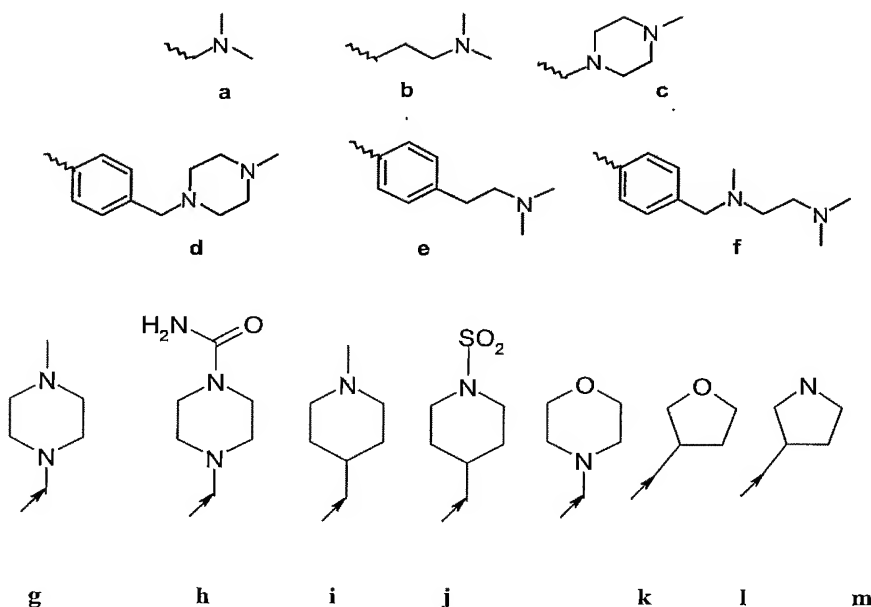
(i) ~~an aryl group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof containing one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;~~

[[ (ii) ]] **(i)** a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy, **or**

[[ (iii) ]] **(ii)** a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group selected from 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, and 5-thiazolyl, wherein the five-membered ring aromatic group optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy.

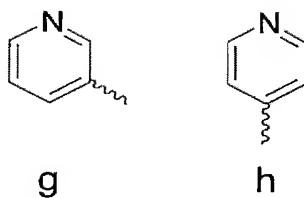
~~iv) H, I, F, Cl, Br, NH<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> or SO<sub>2</sub>-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1 **or 3**, wherein R1 and X, respectively, is a substituted [[alkyl]] aryl ~~or heteroaryl~~ group bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality represented by the structures a to m shown below, wherein the wavy line and the arrow line correspond to the point of attachment to core structure of formula I or II

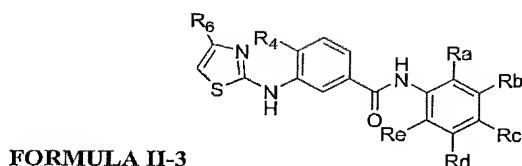


5. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 4, wherein the arrow is a point of attachment to the core structure via a phenyl group.

6. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1 or claim 3, wherein R6 is a 3-pyridyl group (cf. structure g below), or a 4-pyridyl group (cf. structure h below), wherein the wavy line in each of the structures g and h correspond to the point of attachment to the core structure of formula I or II:



7. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A compound of ~~according to claim 3 that has~~ formula II-3:



wherein Ra, Rb, Rc, Rd, and Re are independently selected from  
H;

a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a ~~S02-R~~ **-SO2-R9** group wherein ~~[[R]]~~ **R9** is an ~~alkyl~~ **alkyl**, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or a ~~-CO-R10~~ or a ~~-C0-NRR2~~ **-CO-NR10R11** group, wherein ~~R-and-R2~~ **R10 and R11** are independently selected from H, an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

I, Cl, Br and F;

a ~~NRR2~~ **NR12R13** group; where ~~R-and-R2~~ **R12 and R13** are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an **OR14** group, where ~~[[R]]~~ **R14** is H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a ~~S02-R2~~ **-SO2-R15** group wherein ~~[[R']]~~ **R15** is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or ~~bearing~~ **bearing** a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a ~~NRaCORb~~ **NR16COR17** group, where ~~Ra-and-Rb~~ **R16 and R17** are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted



with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

a ~~NR<sub>a</sub>CONR<sub>b</sub>Re~~ **NR18CONR19R20** group where ~~R<sub>a</sub> and R<sub>b</sub>~~ **R18 and R19** are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a COOR**21**, where **R21** is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms ~~[[atoms]]~~ optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted ~~[[by]]~~ **with** an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a ~~CONR<sub>a</sub>R<sub>b</sub>~~ **CONR22R23**, where ~~R<sub>a</sub> and R<sub>b</sub>~~ **R22 and R23** are a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from ~~[[I]]~~ **1** to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an  $\text{NHCOOR}_{24}$ , where  $\text{R}_{24}$  is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an  $\text{OSO}_2\text{R}_{25}$ , where  $\text{R}_{25}$  is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms ~~[[atoms]]~~ optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally bearing** beating a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally bearing** beating a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

an  $\text{NR}_a\text{OSO}_2\text{R}_b$  **NR<sub>26</sub>OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>27</sub>**, where ~~[[R<sub>b</sub>]]~~ **R<sub>26</sub> and R<sub>27</sub>** is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~[[R<sub>a</sub>]]~~ **R<sub>26</sub>** is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a hydrogen; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or ~~heteroalkyl~~ **heteroaryl** group substituted with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and ~~[[/or]]~~ **optionally** bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

– a CN group

– a trifluoromethyl group

[[R<sup>4</sup>]] **R4** is hydrogen, halogen, a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

[[R<sup>6</sup>]] **R6** is one of the following:

~~(i) an aryl group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof containing one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;~~

[[ (ii) ]] **(i)** a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy, **or**

[[ (iii) ]] **(ii)** a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group selected from 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, and 5-thiazolyl, that optionally contains one or more substituents selected from halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy[[ , ]]

~~iv) H, I, F, Cl, Br; NH<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> or SO<sub>2</sub>-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 7 selected from the group consisting of

N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-tert-Butyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Cyano-4-methyl-

phenyl)-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,5-Dibromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Iodo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(3-nitro-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-p-tolyl-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-phenyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-benzamide, N-(3,4-dicyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-([f]4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-{4-[1-

(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, and N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide.

9. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound according to any one of claims 1, 3 or 7.

10. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 which is suitable for oral administration.

11. (Currently Amended) A dermatopharmaceutic or cosmetic composition for topical administration of the compound according to any one of claims 1, 3 or 7.

12. (Currently Amended) A veterinary composition comprising the compound according to any one of claims 1, 3 or 7.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Withdrawn & Currently Amended) A method for treating a disease selected from autoimmune diseases, allergic diseases, bone loss, cancers, tumor angiogenesis, inflammatory diseases, inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), interstitial cystitis, mastocytosis, infections diseases, metabolic disorders, fibrosis, diabetes and CNS disorders, comprising  
administering to a subject in need thereof the compound according to any one of claims 1, 3 or 7.